

## ITS HISTORY

The Davao Association of Catholic Schools, commonly known as DACS owes its beginning to the Third CEAP Regional Convention held in Davao City January 3-5, 1963 which urged the creation of a regional office for the CEAP for the Davao and Cotabato areas. The intention of the organizers was to promote closer collaboration of schools in the area and to solve local problems more effectively.

As a result two educational associations were formed at this time: the Davao Association of Catholic Schools which today numbers more than 50 schools, and the Notre Dame Educational Association composed of over 100 schools in the Cotabato-Sulu area.

Later in 1968, the Northern Mindanao Association of Catholic Schools was formed and in September 1969 Agusan schools organized the Agusan Catholic Educational Association and twenty Surigao schools formed the Surigao Association of Catholic Schools.

### DACS Central Office

In March 1969 the Board of Governors approved of the formation of a central office in order to provide better services for member schools to be supported by schools assessments.



**ITS PURPOSES** DACS is a consortium of more than 82 schools interested in:

1. encouraging cooperative efforts toward upgrading education among schools in the Davao area,
2. studying the educational needs of schools in this area, and
3. searching for cooperative solutions to the local educational problems.

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## its purposes

## ITS SERVICES

With the inauguration of its Central Office, DACS is able to provide these services to its member institutions:

- \*Monthly news bulletin & releases
- \*Coordination of cooperative services among member schools
- \*Collection, filing and clearing house of relevant information
- \*Liaison with other agencies and educational organizations
- \*Exploration of resources to meet educational needs of Davao.

## ITS PROGRAM

- \*In-service workshops, seminars, committees
- \*Book Distribution Program
- \*Consultant Services
- \*Liaison with other agencies
- \*Inter-school cooperative program



## EXPANDED SERVICES

Realizing the need for cooperation in solving educational problems and aware of the role of the schools in developing responsibility toward community needs, DACS in close collaboration with other Mindanao organizations is interested in developing the following programs:

- production of local educational materials
- school community relationship
- regional faculty development



**Organization** The governing body of the Davao Association of Catholic Schools is its Board of Governors elected annually by its member schools in general assemblies. The Board of Governors is the policy-making body.

**Member schools** In 1969-70 DACS is composed of the following member schools whose location can be seen in the map on the following page.

**I DIOCESE OF DAVAO**

1. Assumption College of Davao
2. Assumption Academy of Peñaplata
3. Ateneo de Davao
4. Holy Cross of Agdao
5. Holy Cross of Bahak
6. Holy Cross College of Bansalan
7. Holy Cross of Bunawan
8. Holy Cross of Caburan
9. Holy Cross College - Calinan
10. Holy Cross College of Digos
11. Holy Cross Academy - Girl's Dept., Digos
12. Holy Cross of Davao College
13. Holy Cross of Hagonoy
14. Holy Cross of Kiblawan
15. Holy Cross of Magsaysay
16. Holy Cross of Malalag
17. Holy Cross of Malita
18. Holy Cross of Matanao
19. Holy Cross of Mintal
20. Holy Cross Academy of Sasa
21. Holy Cross Academy of Sulop
22. Holy Cross of Sta. Cruz
23. Holy Cross of Sta. Maria
24. Immaculate Conception College
25. Our Lady of Fatima Academy
26. Saint Francis Xavier Major Regional Seminary
27. Saint Francis Xavier Minor Seminary
28. Saint Michael's College - Padada
29. Saint Peter's College - Toril
30. San Pedro Hospital School of Nursing
31. Stella Maris Academy of Davao

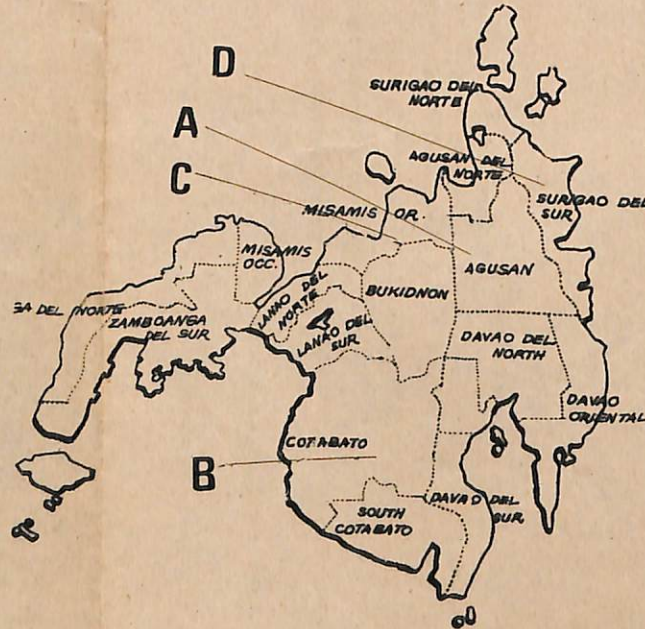
**II PRELATURE NULLIUS OF TAGUM**

32. Assumption Academy of Compostela
33. Assumption Academy of Mawab
34. Assumption Academy of Monkayo
35. Assumption College of Nabunturan
36. Holy Family Academy - Caraga
37. Our Lady's Academy - Limbahon
38. Our Lady's Academy - Baganga
39. Immaculate Heart of Mary College - Mati
40. Maryknoll High School of Asuncion
41. Maryknoll High School of Cateel
42. Maryknoll High School of Lupon
43. Maryknoll High School of Mabini
44. Maryknoll High School of Maco
45. Maryknoll High School of Manay
46. Maryknoll High School of Maniki
47. Maryknoll High School of New Corella
48. Maryknoll High School of Panabo
49. Maryknoll High School of Santo Tomas
50. Maryknoll High School of Sigaboy
51. St. Mary's College - Tagum
52. St. Mary's - Boy's Dept., Tagum
53. Queen of Apostles Seminary - Tagum

**Mindanao Educational Association**

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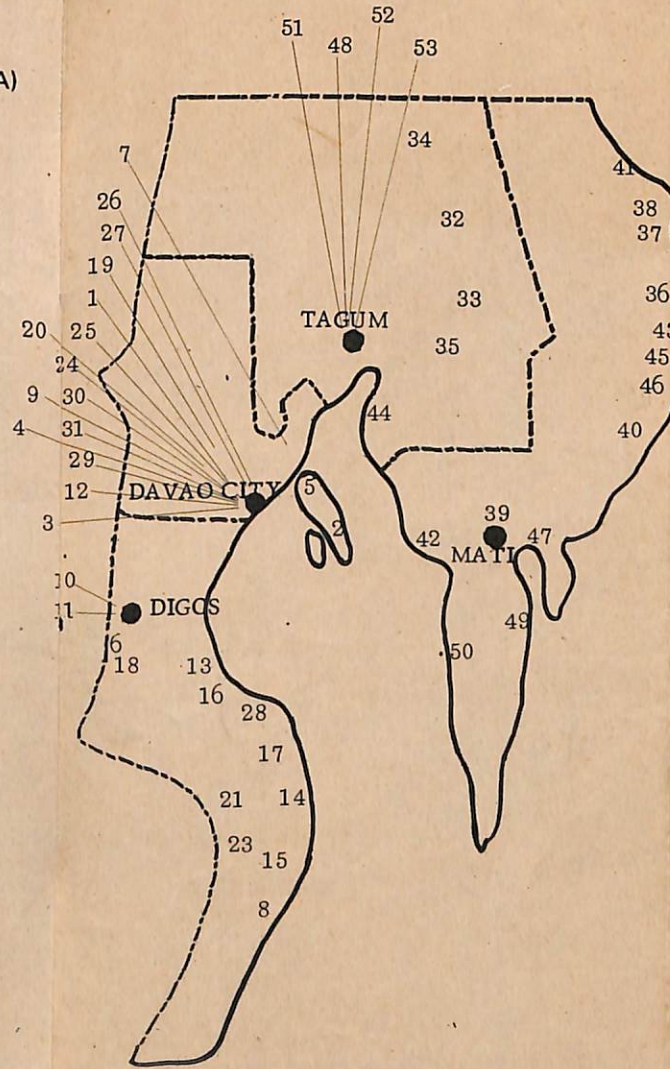
- a. Agusan Catholic Educational Association (ACEA)
- b. Notre Dame Educational Association (NDEA)
- c. Northern Mindanao Association of Catholic Schools (NOMACS)
- d. Surigao Association of Catholic Schools (SACS)



MAP OF MINDANAO



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*Davao*

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*Introducing*

82 schools  
2,040 teachers  
33,633 students

**DACS**

**DAVAO ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS**  
Regional Division of the CEAP  
P.O. Box 13, Davao City  
Tel. No. 7-33-49

All member schools have High School Dept., \*College Dept., \*\*Elementary Department.

Information on personnel, enrolment, and programs of DACS member schools is published separately each year and can be obtained by request from DACS office, P.O. Box 13, Davao City